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PASS COMMERCE AND TREASURY (ALTHEIM)

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TAGS: EFIN, ETRD, OECD
SUBJECT: FILMS: US RESERVATION TO CODE OF LIBERALISA-
TION OF CURRENT INVISIBLE OPERATIONS

REF: PARIS 6190

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM SECRETARIAT WITH
RESPECT TO REVIEW (EXPECTED IN JUNE) BY INVISIBLES
COMMITTEE OF MEMBER COUNTRIES' RESERVATIONS TO FILMS
ITEM IN CODE OF LIBERALISATION OF CURRENT INVISIBLE
OPERATIONS. US IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER IT
DESIRES TO MAINTAIN ITS RESERVATION, WHICH FOR
CONVENIENCE IS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW, AND
IF SO THE REASONS THEREFOR.

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EXPORTATION, IMPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF
PRINTED FILMS AND OTHER RECORDINGS - WHATEVER THE
MEANS OF REPRODUCTION - FOR PRIVATE OR CINEMA EXHIBI-
TION, OR FOR TELEVISION BROADCASTS.

ANNEX IV TO ANNEX A, PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 7.

REMARK: THE RESERVATION APPLIES ONLY TO:

A. THE BINDING OF DUTY-FREE TREATMENT FOR THE
TYPES OF FILMS SPECIFIED IN SUB-PARAGRAPHS
(B) AND (C) OF PARAGRAPH 7, AND TO NEWS-
REELS, NOT DEVELOPED, OF CURRENT EVENTS
ABROAD;

B. THE OBLIGATION TO POST A BOND WHEN FILMS
SPECIFIED IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (C) OF PARAGRAPH
7 ARE IMPORTED DUTY-FREE.

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3. FYI. TIMING OF THIS REVIEW IN PART REFLECTS
INTEREST IN SUCH A REVIEW EXPRESSED BY US MEMBER
OF INVISIBLES COMMITTEE WHO WAS ADVISED BY LOCAL REP
OF US FILM INDUSTRY (FRED GRONICH) THAT PORTUGAL AND
SPAIN ARE CONSIDERING POSSIBLE CHANGES TO EXISTING
PRACTICES. EVIDENTLY, THERE ARE INTER AND INTRA-
MINISTERIAL DIFFERENCES ON THE ISSUES, AND THOSE
FAVORING MORE LIBERAL POSITIONS (I.E., COMPLYING
WITH OBLIGATIONS UNDER INVISIBLES CODE) WOULD HAVE
THEIR HAND STRENGTHENED BY PRESSURE EXERTED
BY REVIEW IN INVISIBLES COMMITTEE.
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